

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 36 - 40.

Please replace claim 1 with:

1. A liquid-handling system for transferring liquid back and forth from at least one first container to at least one second container, comprising:
- a first container;
 - a second container;
 - a housing encasing the first container in a pressure-tight manner;
 - a capillary tube having predetermined length and a predetermined internal diameter, wherein a first end of the tube is positioned near the bottom of the first container, wherein the tube extends through the housing, terminating in a second end positioned at or above the second container; and,
 - a computer-controlled pressure altering device, attached to the housing in a pressure tight manner, that changes the pressure within the housing relative to the pressure outside the housing;
- wherein the pressure-altering device applies a pressure differential that causes liquid contained in either the first container or the second container to be transferred through the capillary tube; and
- whereby ~~solutions are deposited and removed in either direction from a container having~~ *liquid are* ~~at least two capillaries, including the deposit of two or more solutions to be mixed and removal~~ *by a second capillary tube* ~~of a resulting mixture by an additional capillary~~ *the first which* *liquid by one then the second* *the two capillaries & removed by* *second capillary*